GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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REGULATORY AUTHORITY FOR COAL SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to create regulatory authority for the coal sector to be set up for allocating coal and lignite blocks for exploration and mining; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; Company- wise and State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b) : The Government of India had appointed the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) as a consultant to examine the need and necessity of an Independent Regulator for coal sector and if required to define its role and functions. ASCI has submitted its report which is being examined by the Government.